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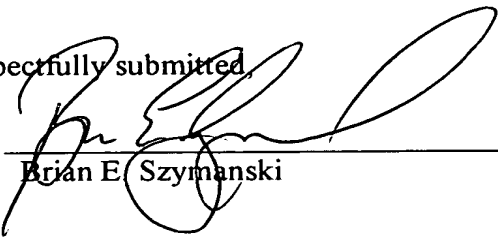
A copy of a Search Report from a counterpart PCT application is enclosed.

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